



MONETARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Grain and Feed Association of Illinois is a statewide organization that represents 92% of Illinois' commercial grain storage and feed handling facilities. Scholarships are awarded to students interested in pursuing a career in the grain and feed industry. The amount of the scholarships is determined on an annual basis and may vary each year, but is expected to be \$1,500 for University and \$750 for Junior College. **This Scholarship does not affect financial aid.** All students applying for the monetary scholarship should use this form whether you are at a Junior College or University. Recipients will be selected on the following criteria:

- Academic performance, career goal, financial need and involvement within the grain and feed industry
- Applicants must be an Illinois resident who is enrolled full time and either a:
 - o Sophomore in academic standing at an accredited Illinois Junior College or
 - o Junior or senior in academic standing at an accredited Illinois University

PERSONAL INFORMATION

(Please type or print in ink!)

I am applying for the ___ University Scholarship ___ Junior College Scholarship

Name _____ Age _____

Preferred address to receive correspondence _____

Phone Number _____ Years lived in IL _____

E-mail _____

Name of parents or guardians _____

Permanent Address _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Percentage of college expenses paid for by student or student's family _____% by scholarships _____%

College fees & tuition per semester \$ _____ Room & Board per semester \$ _____

Applicant's source of income _____

Applicant's annual income from all sources \$ _____

Hours spent per week in outside job or part-time work during school year _____

If you have received or will receive other scholarships, indicate the name and amount: _____

Applications must be postmarked by November 18, 2011

EDUCATION, ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

High School Attended _____

Number in class _____ Point Average _____ Class Rank _____ Grade Point Scale _____ (4.0 = A)

List activities, offices held, awards and honors received while in high school (use additional sheet if needed):

JUNIOR COLLEGE INFORMATION *(If you did not attend a JC please skip this section)*

Please include your official Junior College transcript only if you are applying for the Junior College Scholarship.

Name of Junior College attended _____

Associate Degree received _____

List activities, offices held, awards and honors received while in Junior College (use additional sheet if necessary):

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Please include your official University transcript only if you are applying for the University Scholarship.

Name of College you are attending _____

Year in School at time of application (Sophomore, Junior, etc.) _____

Major _____

Minor (if applicable) _____

List activities, offices held, awards and honors received while in College (use additional sheet if necessary):

WORK HISTORY AND CAREER OBJECTIVE

Briefly explain your career objectives after graduation:

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Briefly explain in *your own handwriting* why you want to enter a career in the agri-business, not production, side of the Grain and/or Feed Industry. (Use additional sheet if necessary).

MISCELLANEOUS

Are you a member or a dependent of a member of the Grain and Feed Association of Illinois? If so, please list the member's name/s.

List at least one reference within the grain and feed industry and include name, organization/business and phone.

Please list the courses you plan to take during the scholarship year.

How did you find out about the Grain and Feed Association of Illinois Scholarship Program?

List the *names and addresses* of local newspapers that should be notified if you receive this scholarship.

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CHECKLIST:

Colleges must submit completed applications that are postmarked by November 18, so please inquire with your college to determine an appropriate deadline before this date so they have time to properly review, select and submit the applications by the *November 18* deadline. Items required for consideration:

- ___ Application for Monetary Program
- ___ Comments section (below) completed
- ___ An official copy of your current college transcript

If you have any questions, please contact the Association office at 217.787.2417 or e-mail Jodie Brooks at jbrooks@gfai.org. For more information about the Grain and Feed Association of Illinois and the scholarship program go to www.gfai.org.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

THIS APPLICATION IS TO BE FILLED OUT AND RETURNED TO ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS LISTED BELOW FOR THEIR COMMENTS.

COMMENTS BY CHAIRMAN OF AG DEPT., AG SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN OR APPLICANT'S AGRICULTURAL ADVISOR.

Please comment on this student's academic performance, character, and ability and aptitude for employment in the grain and/or feed industry. You may use the space below or attach an additional sheet to the application.

Signature _____ Date _____